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COMMUNICATION METHOD,  
REMOTEMANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM STORING  
COMPUTER PROGRAM  
FOR INFORMATION COMMUNICATION

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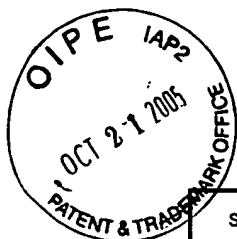
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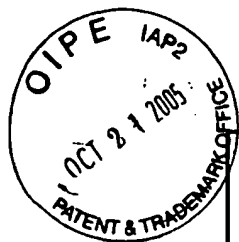
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